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"INDEPENDENTS" ARE ESSENTIAL

By V. J. M. DIXON

The Constitution of the V.A.S.F.A. is a complex document. To the uninitiated it is more than complex—it is inexplicable. But when one has the time to study it and has got used to it, there is one thing which catches the eye and stays there.

On the Council of the V.A.S.F.A. there must be five independent members—so the Constitution says. We plump for the Constitution—it is an excellent idea.

In the administration of soccer in Victoria the independent man is essential. No matter how keen the club representative may be, the occasion may come when he sums up the situation, "How does this affect my club?" The independent man—with no club strings is there to bring him back to what is best for the game generally.

On numerous committees—League Management, Disciplinary, State Selection and many others—the independent outlook is essential. This fact is recognised by all. Clubs generally have a feeling of confidence in the governing body because of the fact that a large percentage of that body are independent and have no leaning to club or individual.

The holding of an independent position on the Council of the V.A.S.F.A. is an honor and a privilege. It is also a liability. It entails sitting on various sub-committees and perhaps holding the chairmanship of such. The independent member cannot spend all his nights at home—one or two each week must be spent in the service of soccer. The Constitution of the V.A.S.F.A. states Rule II, paragraph (k): "Any member absent from the Council for three (3) consecutive meetings without a reasonable excuse, his position shall be declared vacant."

With a rule such as this it would, of course, be possible for a member to stay away from Council meetings on two occasions and "save his bacon" by turning up at the third, and thus ensure that he retained his seat. Such an occurrence would, of course, be unlikely because when the list of attendances was published at the end of the season, all members of the V.A.S.F.A. would be able to see who had attended and who had done the work. Records of attendances are there for all to see at the annual general meeting of the Association.

Victorian soccer needs its independent Council members. Clubs should support the principle, and the men who uphold it and do the work.

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Editorial

All communications re Soccer News must be sent to The Editor, V. J. M. Dixon, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.8, by first post on Monday.

With the end of the season in sight, speculation is rife as to who will win next week's Dockerty Cup final. The 1953 Cup competition has been full of surprises—as most of us would wish it to be always. Hakoah's defeat of Polonia last week in the second semi-final was not as convincing as most people expected, and for a while the Polish boys had things all their own way. It was regrettable that the game was marred somewhat by undesirable tactics on the part of one player, who, needless to say, finished up on the outside—looking in.

While I am on the subject of infringements, it is surely time that someone told "Mouchka," that the use of the hands in soccer is forbidden. Maybe if he played a couple of games with handcuffs on, it would help things. Either that or Aussie Rules might provide him with an outlet for his ambition to take a high "mark."

South Yarra's win in the Reserve Cup semi-final was convincing, and it is good to see the Fawkner Park team regaining strength this year after taking the knock last year and receiving relegation to Division 2. The senior team, trailing the leaders, Polonia, by one point only, have a game left to play today against Sunshine United. Victory will give them the Second Division pennant—promotion back to Division I they are already assured of.

Today's two games should provide plenty of good football for fans.

The result of the J.U.S.T.-Juventus game cannot affect the latter team's position, for they already have the First Division premiership "sewn up." A loss to J.U.S.T. also cannot cause the Jugoslav boys to lose their third position, as Moreland are four points behind in fourth place. All the same, a meeting between these two clubs is always an "event" and neither side is likely to throw in the towel early.

The early game at 1.30—we won't demean it to call it a "curtain-raiser" —is the final of the Carrick Cup. Playing in it are the two crack country Associations of the year—Border District Association and Latrobe Valley Association. Early arrivals at Olympic Park will therefore get a double feature this week.

The Chinese team which recently concluded its tour of Australia without playing in Perth, is now back in Hong Kong. Mr. Channing, the Secretary, expressed his pleasure on arrival on the great hospitality they had received in Australia. Not only did they enjoy their football, but also the entertainment put on for them both by the various Soccer Associations and also by members of the Chinese community in Australia.

In view of the very serious differences which occurred within their party and which caused them to curtail their tour, it will be interesting to

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TARTAN TOPICS

By DUNCAN McDOUGALL

First victory in this season's "Battles of the Leagues" goes to Scotland, who defeated Ireland at Ibrox with the following team: Niven (Rangers), Young (Rangers), McNaught (Raith Rovers), Evans (Celtic), Telfer (St. Mirren), Cox (Rangers), McKenzie and Howitt (Partick Thistle), Bauld (Hearts), Prentice (Rangers), Ring (Clyde).

Of the team which defeated Ireland last year, McNaught was the only player to retain his place. Following the example of the Olympic Park announcer, who apparently thinks the crowd can't count or wouldn't know a goal if they saw one, I'll repeat the score. It was Scotland 4, Ireland 0.

The Falkirk Bairns intend putting Brockville in the spotlight and have the B.B.C. doing the television at the same game. The visitors for the game, which is this week, are the "Geordies" from Newcastle. Next "look in" game is Rangers and Arsenal in October.

Hibs. are due for a big draw on their cash account this month when £3000 will be paid out in benefits to four players—Ormond, Govan, Combe, and Johnston. Looks like Hibs. will have to sell Laurie Reilly.

Ayrshire may be famed for "honest men and bonny lasses," but when Kilmarnock get into the League Cup quarter finals by virtue of a .37 goal average superior to any team from Fir Park, I can't see anything very honest in that lot. Incidentally, the Rugby Parkers have nine players under the age of eighteen on their books.

The South Africans are touring Britain this year and the itinerary includes a visit to Dens Park in Dundee. Hope the "South Affs" left the Stuart Tartan jerseys in Johannesburg!

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Few soccer followers, with the exception of a small number of keen statisticians, ever gave much thought to the code being played to any great extent in the U.S.A. until the memorable day at Rio de Janeiro in 1950 when the pride of England was defeated 1—0 in the World Cup Series.

Actually soccer is flourishing in the States. St. Louis is the leading city in the American Youth Soccer movement. This city supplied six players, all local born, to the team which knocked Billy Wright's boys out of the cup.

Visits of British and Continental teams are playing a big part in the promotion of the game.

One ace American sports writer, after witnessing a match Manchester United played in Los Angeles in 1950, said, "If this is big league soccer, let's have more of it in Los Angeles."

A sixteen team competition is conducted in Los Angeles or perhaps it should be termed a United Nations League. Teams claiming the nationalities of Britain, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Sweden, Mexico, Austria, Holland, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, and South American countries participate.

To the north of the film city, in San Francisco, over 30 teams play in another league, in semi-tropical weather on beautiful grounds.

In the Eastern and Mid-Western States, the game has a firm hold, and weather conditions are more like Britain.

Herbert Marshall, Victor McLaglen, Angela Lansbury, Edmund Gwenn, Richard Green and Nigel Bruce are just a few of the many movie stars who are keen Californian Soccer followers.

One American referee has said there are very few instances of rough football, and only once or twice has an official been molested.

A United States F.A. Convention is held every year and two leading teams are usually invited to play an exhibition game. One such match took place in Los Angeles in 1951 on the hottest day of the year, with the temperature soaring up to the 98 degree mark.

An American referee, Mr. John Best, of California, was appointed by the International Federation of Football Associations to control the Dales v Yugoslavia match at Belgrade last June. One can assess the high standard of soccer in U.S.A. by this appointment alone.

American colleges have now taken soccer under their wing, all are fielding representative teams, and it should not be long before the only real football is striking a claim, for recognition as America's National game.

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SPOT KICKS

By "CENTRE"

BUM-FREEZER

An amusing sight last Saturday was Hakoah's left-wing, Ressler, trotting off the field with his torn shorts wrapped about him "sari" fashion. However, he soon had another pair and he finished the game without further trouble.

JUMPING JACKS

Last week's game had its quota of hard clashes and several players were charged quite heavily. Some players when knocked to the ground, however, rolled over and over for several feet and it makes me think they are playing to the crowd, for when a man is seriously hurt, he doesn't want to roll; he wants to stay put.

SLIPPING?

Lately Steve Czauderna has not appeared to be as quick and safe as he previously was. Several times last Saturday when in possession of the ball he was slow in getting out of the forward's path and was caught quite a few times. I think, also, he could come out more when a forward breaks through and so narrow the angle.

IN OR OUT?

After seeing Vesovic ordered off last Saturday, it made me wonder what sort of a sentence he would receive, and I suppose he was wondering the same and if he would be playing in the Dockerty Cup final. I think the Council should go to the trouble of classifying offences and the punishments they merit. For instance, if a player strikes another, he should know what the penalty would be, and I am sure players would try that little bit extra to hold themselves in check.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY (21?)

A very nice presentation was made to Dr. Walker, President of Polonia, last Saturday by his players to mark the occasion of his birthday. Polonia's meteoric rise is largely due to his efforts, and these sentiments were expressed by their captain, Steve Czauderna. Needless to say, Dr. Walker appreciated the gesture very much.

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ENGLAND SHOULD VISIT THE COMMONWEALTH

"The South American tour should be cancelled. It can do no good," says Charles Buchan in an editorial in the February issue of his famous "Football Monthly."

"If England wins, then it was expected of them! If they lose, prestige suffers.

"Let us cut out some of these summer tours to countries which think they are at least equal to us on the field and, instead, devote our attentions to the sport-loving countries of the British Commonwealth.

"I know that New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, India, and the Colonies would welcome visits from English representative sides.

"They would do much more good in appealing to the youth of countries who have seen little first class soccer, and know our great players only by name, than all the hectic struggles in places like South America.

"Appearances of men like Billy Wright, Tom Finney, Nat Lofthouse, Alf Ramsey, etc.

"Soccer in these countries is not really the national game yet. Visits by England teams would help to raise the standard, so they could compete with rival sports.

"The time has come when we shall meet foreign teams in yearly competitions such as the World Cup. In the meantime, more good can be done in the Commonwealth.

"League clubs could have no objection to their players undertaking such tours.

"One or two players, at the most, from a dozen clubs would be enough to form a representative party that, like other touring parties, would give exhibitions of soccer at its best."

EDITORIAL—Continued

see what action (if any) is taken in the matter by the Eastern Athletic Association.

The Sales Tax reduction in the Budget will be causing rejoicing in all clubs as well as the Association. The cost of sporting gear has risen since the War to a point where it is as much as many clubs can do to raise funds to carry on at all. The cost of staging main fixtures is equally alarming. Oh, for the days when my father used to buy me an 18-panel soccer ball for 17/6.

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HOME and AWAY

By REX BENSON

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BEWARE THOSE UNHATCHED CHICKS!

After the oozings of confidence broadcast before every match, it was refreshing last Saturday morning to hear comments from club officials giving the impression that the opposition had an equal chance of victory. Perhaps the J.U.S.T. defeat was a lesson. It was good to hear Czauderna admit that he had been off form lately, but he certainly found it for the big match.

SEMI-FINALS

Not a good habit, calling the games 1st and 2nd Semi-finals; could mislead the uninitiated into the belief that our Dockerty Cup is fought for among the top four teams only. Yet it seems awkward to name them otherwise, as they are not played together.

DOWN THE SLIDE

Was it Sunshine and Sandringham who were champions one year and bottom the next? Manchester City suffered this fate a few years ago, and now we find mighty Arsenal with but 2 points after seven matches, so soon after snatching the championship with the last match of the season.

WHEN IS A BRAWL NOT A BRAWL?

There was no brawl, it appears, in a big Sunday game at Port Melbourne. The fighting was proved to be confined only to those who were over the fence! As if we have not been putting forward our own ideas on the subject.

LATEST EXCUSE

England met with moderate success in their South American tour, but on losing a game in Argentina, the defeat was attributed to the players being encumbered with long "shorts," so went one indignant letter to the Press. How Alex James would have chuckled. He had been dead but a fortnight when the letter was published.

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Plan to make Football League more Competitive

By WALTER PILKINGTON

Sports Editor of the "Lancashire Evening Post"

Every year a host of aspirants to higher football status in the United Kingdom apply to be admitted to Britain's Football League. But because the League is restricted to four divisions, few new clubs are able to become members. In recent seasons Colchester, Shrewsbury, Ipswich, Scunthorpe and Workington have joined the League, but largely its constitution remains unaltered.

The League clubs with voting powers tend to be generous to the unfortunate four compelled by adversity to seek re-election each season. Success in football comes in cycles and a sudden reversal of fortune has taught many the bitter truth of the adage that pride goes before a fall. Two of the original 12 members of the League, Wolverhampton and Stoke City, have had experience of the Third Division, if only for one season. Two others, Preston North End and Blackburn Rovers, came near sharing the same fate. Oldham Athletic and Grimsby Town, the two Bradford clubs, and Bristol City are former members of Division One now languishing in Division Three.

So the attitude of those whose privilege it is to accept or reject applications is to remember their friends and reflect that no one knows whose turn will come next to have to ask for another chance. That is why Peterborough, Hereford, Worcester, Yeovil, Wigan and similar ambitious non-League clubs usually have their hopes of advancement dampened every year. It is a tribute to their enthusiasm that they keep on trying.

Signs of a Change.

The signs are, however, that a change is coming that will be to the benefit of clubs in prosperous new centres. A number of the present members of the two Third Division groups north and south are not financially stable owing to waning support and ever rising costs. Those who think on progressive lines are not satisfied with the sameness of the competition in the north and south sections, from which only the top club in each may be promoted, compared with two in the senior divisions. This year Bristol Rovers and Oldham Athletic practically ran away with the championships which carry the reward of admission to higher company. The remaining 46 consequently had little to spur their ambition for months and not even a change of scene to relieve the monotony of playing the same clubs within a restricted geographical area year after year.

The Third Division, now comprising 48 of the League's 92 clubs, in short needs new faces and new travel routes. A champion of the cause of progress in this direction is the Football League's secretary, Mr. Fred Howarth, who hopes to find backing for his ideas and ideal of a league, with a stronger, broader basis from the Management Committee. Briefly, he is

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Bereza (left-back), Wodonga.	McClusky ,, ,,
Wilson (right-half), Albury United.	Rooney ,, ,,
Rezuk (centre-half), Albury United.	Verdass, Morwell.
Thomas, capt. (left-half), Albury City.	Christoff ,,
Oustraska (outside-right), Albury City.	Hosegood ,,
Dick (inside-right), Wodonga.	Young, Moe United.
Millen (centre-forward), Bandiana.	Hammond ,,
Griffiths (inside-left), Bandiana.	Van Herpin ,,
Slevick (outside-left), Albury United.	Hunt, R.A.A.F., Sale
Reserves: Ferguson (Bandiana),	Morrow ,, ,,
Kreiger (Albury City).	McClelland ,,

Today's Final, played at 1.30 p.m. at Olympic Park, marks the end of the competition which has been revived this year after a long lapse.

The Carrick Cup is for competition between affiliated Country Associations and this year five Associations entered, together with the Upper Yarra Dam team, which was allowed special entry for this season only.

In the first round Upper Yarra Dam drew the Ballarat Association at home, but the weak Ballarat Association withdrew in fear of the travelling distance and U.Y.D. received a walkover. Border District Association (from Albury area) visited the Northern Victoria Association (Shepparton, Benalla, Dookie area) and defeated them 4-1.

Peninsula Association, who had drawn a "bye" in the first round, then travelled to Albury, where, after a hard struggle, the Border District boys recorded their second win in the competition by 4-3.

On the same day Upper Yarra Dam visited Morwell to play the Latrobe Valley Association (who also drew a bye in the first round). L.V.S.A. won this game by 3-2 after extra time.

Today the Border District Association meets Latrobe Valley Association in the final and rivalry is keen.

Skipper of the Latrobe Valley side is Joe Kennedy, who for some years played with Moreland and now plays with A.P.M., Maryvale. Joe will be remembered from the Victorian side which drew with the Jugoslavs in 1949. The Latrobe team is strong in forwards. McClusky, centre-forward (of A.P.M., Maryvale also), and McClelland (of R.A.A.F., Sale) at inside-left, are particularly dangerous.

The Border District team also is a strong one and many of its stars have been seen in action in Melbourne before. Full team is not to hand as I write this, but the list will be found on another page.

This game will show the City fans the strides that soccer has made in the country in the last two years.

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Plan to make Football League more Competitive — Continued

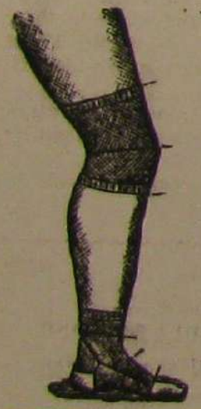
convinced that geographical grouping is unsatisfactory and advocates scrapping the Third Division in its present form, which has lasted 30 years. He would do away with the two north and south groups and form two divisions of 22 clubs each, one of higher standing than the other, and call them Third and Fourth Divisions, both to participate in promotion and relegation in the same manner as in Divisions One and Two. That is to say, the top two clubs in each would go up every season and the bottom pair in Divisions Two and Three would drop into Divisions Three and Four respectively. The bottom two in the entire League would have to seek re-election in competition with new applicants.

No Drawback.

Mr. Howarth and those who think along the same lines are convinced this scheme would be to the benefit of the League. He declines to acknowledge the long travelling it would entail in some instances as a drawback, as, for example, if Gateshead in the north of England had to visit Torquay in the south-west.

Those that could not afford the longer journeys and know there would be little likelihood of their doing so, would be obliged to return to the smaller non-League competitions from which they came, and with probable benefit to those necessary well-springs of football talent in the making.

There can be little doubt that many clubs in the Third Division which have struggled for survival, even existence, would be better off if they did not try to live beyond their means. A drastic reorganisation would be necessary to determine the clubs worthy of inclusion in Division Three and those more suitable to Division Four and in the process such clubs as Peterborough would get the chance for which they yearn.



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The match resulted in a 4-1 win for U.Y.D., although it is safe to believe that had the game taken place on a dry ground the result would have been nearer a draw.

Dandenong folk and players were taken on a tour of inspection of the project, and after the match were entertained at an afternoon tea spread, as is customary at the Dam.—E. K. DAWSON.

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[The goalkeeper can be charged into his goal legitimately when in possession of the ball, providing his feet are on the ground.—EDITOR.]

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—I wish to record the meritorious effort of the Sunshine City Club in its last seven games played. Just over two months ago it was apparent that the club was in a hopeless position to relegation. But that position has been reversed since then. This must reflect great credit on the committee, and players (and not forgetting the ladies). Praise must also be extended to that hard-working personality, the Secretary of the club, Mr. Tom Higgins, who has also boosted tremendously the Soccer Code in the district amongst the juniors. On behalf of the supporters of the club, I express congratulations.—N. L. FOSTER.

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It is some time since spectators in this area saw a forward line working so smoothly, and the Bandiana forwards, with good positional play, cut holes in the City defence.

Admittedly, City were playing without two of their usual players, but on the day the Bandiana team would have been far too strong for them.

Ferguson at inside-left played an outstanding game for Bandiana and Pearce made many fine saves in goal.

For City the best players were Paring, Honess and Thomas.

Goal-scorers for Bandiana were Millen 2, Griffiths 2, Bateman. For City, Honess and Paring.

In the early match in a friendly game Albury United 3, beat Wodonga 2.

Today the Border District team meets the Latrobe Valley team in the final of the Carrick Cup in Melbourne. To the Latrobe Valley team from the Border District we say, "May it be a good, clean game and may the best team win."

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Albury United	12	9	1	2	51	17	19
Wodonga	12	8	1	3	55	21	17
Albury United	12	8	0	4	53	21	16
Bandiana	12	6	0	6	37	26	12
Mt. Beauty United	12	5	0	7	26	50	10
Tallangatta	12	4	0	8	20	41	8
Central Workshops	12	1	0	11	8	72	2

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LEAGUE TABLES AS AT SEPTEMBER 14

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Juventus	17	13	3	1	54	17	29
Hakoah	17	12	2	3	64	26	26
J.U.S.T.	17	12	0	5	58	32	24
Moreland	17	9	2	6	45	28	20
Prahran	18	8	2	8	56	57	18
Brighton	17	8	1	8	42	46	17
Box Hill	17	5	3	9	36	56	13
Footscray City	17	5	1	11	25	52	11
Yallourn	16	4	2	10	24	45	10
Park Rangers	17	1	0	16	21	66	2

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P
Polonia	18	13	4	1	66	16	30
South Yarra	17	13	3	1	61	19	29
White Eagles	17	8	3	6	39	39	19
South Melbourne	16	9	0	7	55	36	18
Geelong	17	7	3	7	32	35	17
Sunshine United	17	6	4	7	28	37	16
Preston	17	6	2	9	28	54	14
Sunshine City	17	5	3	9	29	38	13
Sandringham City	17	3	2	12	26	57	8
F.N.D.	17	1	4	12	17	50	6

Third Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Maccabi	18	12	3	3	45	25	27
Northcote	16	11	2	3	47	24	24
George Cross	16	10	3	3	46	23	23
Fairfield	18	10	2	6	49	34	22
Dandenong Rovers	18	8	4	6	43	24	20
Moorabbin City	18	9	2	7	54	39	20
Frankston	18	6	6	6	50	41	18
Williamstown	17	3	5	9	29	45	11
Coburg	18	3	3	12	33	55	9
University	17	0	0	17	6	92	0

Fourth Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Slavia	17	13	1	3	60	17	27
Hellenic	17	11	3	3	92	26	25
Maribyrnong	17	12	0	5	65	28	24
Slovakia	17	10	3	4	73	31	23
I.C.I.	17	7	1	9	21	34	15
Nunawading	17	7	1	9	36	48	15
Victoria Police	17	5	2	10	54	49	12
Shell	9	5	1	3	35	13	11
Heidelberg	17	3	0	14	18	77	6
Union Jack	17	2	0	15	12	143	4

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JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES AS AT SEPTEMBER 14

Under 20 Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine United	1[illegible]	13	2	1	58	14	28
Brighton	15	11	3	1	53	14	25
Box Hill	16	8	2	6	39	28	18
Juventus	13	8	1	4	36	19	17
Footscray City	15	7	0	8	2[illegible]	42	14
Preston	15	5	1	9	26	38	11
Northcote H.S.O.B.	16	4	1	11	19	43	9
South Melb. United	15	3	1	11	16	41	7
Sandringham City	15	3	1	11	15	46	7

Under 17 Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Brighton	16	16	0	0	59	6	32
Sunshine City	17	12	2	3	39	15	26
Moreland	17	12	1	4	56	12	25
Prahran	16	12	0	4	52	18	24
Frankston	17	10	1	6	18	10	21
Box Hill	16	10	1	5	19	24	21
Polonia	17	10	1	6	16	23	21
Sth. Melb. United	17	8	2	7	28	27	18
Sandringham City	15	6	1	8	18	25	13
Moorabbin City	17	2	2	13	15	60	6

Under 15 Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine City	17	16	0	1	68	3	32
Sth. Melb. United	18	13	2	3	69	18	28
Sunshine United	18	10	3	5	64	12	23
Sandringham City	17	8	4	5	35	38	20
Moorabbin City	18	9	1	8	43	29	19
Coburg	17	9	0	8	31	29	18
Box Hill	18	5	2	11	34	88	12
Preston	17	4	3	10	16	48	11
Brighton	18	4	1	13	25	34	9
I.C.I. (Deer Park)	18	2	0	16	10	96	4

Under 14 Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Box Hill "A"	16	14	2	0	104	3	30
Sunshine City	18	14	2	2	74	7	30
Essendon	17	14	0	3	45	20	28
Brighton "A"	18	12	2	4	41	19	26
Prahran	18	11	0	7	52	33	22
Northcote	16	8	1	7	38	23	17
Sth. Melb. United	17	7	0	10	36	46	14
Coburg	17	4	1	12	9	60	9
Park Rangers	17	4	0	13	15	57	8
Moorabbin City	16	3	2	11	7	49	8
Box Hill "B"	16	2	3	11	13	50	7
Brighton "B"	16	1	1	14	8	75	3

RESERVE LEAGUE TABLES AS AT SEPTEMBER 14

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Juventus	16	15	0	1	60	15	30
Prahran	18	11	3	4	50	30	25
Brighton	17	11	2	4	43	29	24
Footscray City	16	10	0	6	39	24	20
Box Hill	16	9	0	7	52	28	18
J.U.S.T.	18	8	2	8	44	36	18
Moreland	17	5	2	10	26	43	12
Yallourn	16	4	3	9	27	34	11
Hakoah	17	2	3	12	18	62	7
Park Rangers	17	3	0	14	22	66	6

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
South Yarra	17	16	0	1	103	19	32
Polonia	17	15	1	1	106	21	31
Geelong	17	12	2	3	55	26	26
South Melbourne	17	9	2	6	46	44	20
Sunshine City	17	7	2	8	31	47	16
Preston	17	7	1	9	40	50	15
Sunshine United	16	7	1	8	34	49	15
Sandringham City	17	4	1	12	38	64	9
F.N.D.	17	2	1	14	24	55	5
White Eagles	16	1	0	15	15	102	2

Third Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ukrainia	18	13	3	2	63	17	29
Fairfield	18	11	1	6	47	65	23
Coburg	18	9	2	7	35	34	20
Northcote	18	7	4	7	38	41	18
Moorabbin City	18	8	1	9	42	59	17
Wilhelmina	9	7	0	2	29	9	14
Astor	18	6	1	11	46	66	13
Williamstown	18	6	0	12	38	74	12
Dandenong	18	5	1	11	32	44	11
Maccabi	18	3	2	13	19	50	8

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Fourth Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Shell "B"	18	14	2	2	34	20	30
South Yarra	18	13	2	3	57	16	28
Box Hill	18	14	0	4	75	28	28
Polonia	18	11	3	4	41	30	25
Brighton	18	11	0	7	80	28	22
Heidelberg	18	7	1	10	13	43	15
Northcote H.S.O.B.	18	6	0	12	15	45	12
Hellenic	18	5	1	12	20	61	11

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